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Of Special Interest This Week

+ On 26 May, the FBIS satellite dish at Headquarters provided consumers with live coverage from Moscow Television of the Romanian-Soviet Friendship Rally held at Bucharest's Palace of the Socialist Republic of Romania. CPSU General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev spoke for 47 minutes.

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+ In response to a White House Situation Room request on 26 May and later VOA inquiries, FBIS contacted its Key West Bureau to confirm reports that the Soviet Union had begun broadcasting English-language radio programs to the United States using Cuban medium-wave transmitters. The bureau confirmed the reports, stating that Soviet programs were observed this past weekend broadcasting on 1040 kHz. FBIS will be providing further details after monitoring checks are conducted on 31 May.

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